

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In the Application of:<br>First Named Inventor: Kazuyuki Yokokawa<br>Serial Number: 09/801,187<br>Filed: March 8, 2001<br>For: <b>SPLITTABLE SHEET STRUCTURE</b> | <b>Customer No.: 63543</b><br>Group Art Unit: 1794<br>Confirmation No.: 4101<br>Examiner: Victor S. Chang<br><b>Submitted via EFS-Web on</b><br><b><u>08/17/09</u></b> |
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2009. Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15.